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Column One
By David Courtney

WE should hear, in a few days, what Dr. Adenauer has to say to Herr Grotewohl on the subject of negotiations for German unity. The Bonn Chancellor's reply to the East German Chancellor may contain surprises. It is being said in London and Paris that the Bonn Government, after much excited discussion and many hesitations, has come to the conclusion that it might as well talk matters over with the East. "We Germans," wrote Grotewohl in a Christmas message which appeared in an East German newspaper, "have waited for five years for a solution from outside. But in the coming year we want to take the question of the reunification of Germany into our own hands. The time for negotiation has come. Concessions will have to be made by both sides." What kind of concessions? Dr. Adenauer is said to think it may be worth finding out, especially as the industrial circles whose influence is strong in Bonn have the notion that a deal with the East would secure long-term markets in Eastern Europe and China and so solve the problem of disposing of surpluses in the sharply competitive Western markets.

IT is difficult to calculate the chances of a negotiated union or by what means Dr. Adenauer would hope to rise superior to East German policies that have come to be regarded as fundamental. Public opinion in Western Germany, and especially that of the millions of refugees, is bent upon a revision of the eastern frontiers and the return of the lost territories on the other side of the Oder-Neisse. Substantial revisionist bodies in the West are insisting upon a policy of German unity which would take in Hitler's "Warthegau" in Poland and the Sudetenland, as well as Silesia, East Pomerania, Danzig and East Prussia. These extremists have not yet imposed their ideas upon anything like a majority of West Germans, but it is easy to see how their strength would wax if the Bonn Government were to accept the East German policy of regarding the Oder-Neisse frontier as fixed for ever in the interests of peace.

THIS attitude has something to do with the reluctance of many Germans to accept rearmament on American conditions and with commitments to the West. It is an attitude appropriate to the influential arguments of Pastor Niemoller, whose strength grows in proportion to the extent of official pressure exerted to shut his mouth. "We oppose rearmament in a divided Germany," he says, "in the West as well as in the East, because it would be nothing but the rearmament of one part of Germany against the other. Most of us are convinced that the danger of real war will increase with rearmament on both sides of the Iron Curtain. I also oppose West German rearmament because it cannot be done without losing any chance of achieving democracy in West Germany."

THE risk of German unification on the Germans' own terms is causing a good deal of anxiety in quarters which have been loudest in the demand for German rearmament and the entry of West Germany into the Atlantic Alliance. Their indignation at the prospect of a meeting between Adenauer and Grotewohl is, indeed, some measure of the likelihood of such a meeting, which might otherwise be regarded as illusory. "The friends of Western Europe in Bonn are filled with forebodings," writes the London "Economist," about the effects of making even the smallest concession to Herr Grotewohl;" just as they are filled with forebodings about the effects of making even the smallest concession to Russia at a Four-Power Conference.

Tel Aviv, January 11.

Picking in Citrus Groves To Be Resumed Today

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Picking of oranges will be resumed tomorrow in all private groves, following a compromise arrangement with the Government. The compromise was outlined by Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan at last night's session of the Citrus Control Board in Jerusalem, and was accepted today by the Farmers' Association Council here after a stormy meeting at which Mr. Zvi Izakson and Mr. Yosef Rokach reported on the proposal.

Mr. Kaplan's plan must be ratified by a committee of the Ministers of Agriculture, Trade and Industry and Finance, before being submitted to the Government for approval. Full particulars of the plan will then be made available. It is believed that the compromise does not give the growers all they wanted, but that they agreed to resume picking because a revision of the agreement was promised if the Government's calculations are not borne out by the end of the season.

Jordan Asks League to Ban Jewish Emigration

The Arab League Council will meet in place of the League's political committee on January 20, in view of the seriousness of the international situation. Jordan is to ask the Council to impose a ban on all migration of Jews to Israel from Arab countries since these Jews, according to Damascus radio, "will form a terrific force" in the event of a renewal of Arab-Israel hostilities.

The political committee yesterday discussed the "easing of the economic crisis in Israel following the establishment of a number of large American industrial enterprises."

The Wafd Party is to demand the dismissal of Azzam Pasha, secretary-general of the Arab League, because "he spent his time in the U.S. in making propaganda for himself instead of concentrating on finding a solution to the Palestine problem in consultation with the Arab U.N. delegations," Baghdad radio reports.

The same radio claims that Britain, France and the U.S. have formally asked the Arab states to define their position in the event of world war so that the Western powers may be able "to make their defence plans accordingly."

Salah Reports on Talks with Bevin

The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Salah e-Din, arrived in Alexandria yesterday and conferred with the Premier, Nahas Pasha, on his talks with Mr. Bevin on revision of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

An emergency cabinet meeting was called and a statement on the progress of the sterling-release talks, conducted simultaneously in London, is expected. Great hopes are held as a result of the meeting on Tuesday night of Amr Pasha, Egyptian ambassador to London, with Mr. Bevin.

Progress Made In Araba Talks

TEL AVIV, Wednesday — Sgan-Aloof Shaul Ramati has been appointed head of the Mixed Armistice Commission Department of the Israel Defence Army, it was announced here today. He replaces Sgan-Aloof Yehoshafat Harakabi, who has been unable to spare enough time for this matter from other duties.

Sgan-Aloof Ramati met with Azmi Bey Nashashibi, the senior Jordan M.A.C. delegate, at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem today to discuss the Wadi Araba dispute "Some progress" was reportedly made.

It is "hoped that full agreement will be reached" at the M.A.C. meeting scheduled for Tuesday.

The meeting of the Israel-Jordan Special (Article VIII) Committee was not held today because of Jordan's announcement that it was still unable to prepare an agenda.

U.N. Food Officials Arrive

LYDDA, Wednesday. — Mr. A.H. Burns, Director of the U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization Office for Europe, arrived here late this evening, accompanied by Dr. H. Meskowitz.

They are due to meet representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture in Jerusalem tomorrow.

Protest Sent To UN on Germany

By Moshe Brilliant, POST Parliamentary Correspondent

A formal protest against the rearmament of Germany was adopted yesterday in the Knesset and will be circulated in the United Nations Organization and parliaments in all parts of the world. The Knesset resolution calls for the total demilitarization of Germany, the punishment of Nazi war criminals and the withholding of arms and weapons of destruction from Germany.

Yesterday's action had actually been provoked by the decision of the North Atlantic Treaty powers in Brussels to include German units in the Atlantic Pact army. But in accordance with Israel's policy of non-identification as between East and West, the resolution did not refer directly to the Brussels agreement but protested against the arming of both the Bonn Germans and the Communist Germans.

Mapam and the Communists objected that this was a "distortion," and proposed another formula specifically attacking the 12 North Atlantic Powers. The right-wing Opposition voted with the Coalition to pass the majority resolution by 54 votes to 16.

Unanimity Sought

Earlier, in the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, an attempt had been made to agree on a formula which the House might have passed unanimously. The majority of the Committee had been prepared to agree to include criticism of the Brussels Pact in the protest for the sake of achieving unanimity, but this was ruled out by the refusal of Mapam to subscribe to the demand for the demilitarization of Eastern Germany.

As a result, there was a heated debate in the plenary yesterday. Mr. Meir Argov (Grabowsky) of Mapai read the majority proposal, and Mr. Yaakov Riftin (Mapam) introduced the minority motion. Mr. Riftin objected that the majority resolution evaded the question of which side was rearming Germany.

Mr. Meir Wilner (Communist) introduced a resolution similar to Mapam's. He and Mr. Riftin both claimed that the Prague Convention had voted unanimously against the rearmament of Germany.

Left Join Forces

After a speech presenting his resolution, Mr. Wilner announced that the resolution would be withdrawn again, as in effect the Riftin motion represented his views. The Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, then rebuked Mr. Wilner for making use of such a manoeuvre in order to get the floor.

Mr. Argov replied to both speakers jointly, particularly attacking the implication that the Western Germans were

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W. Germans Want Neutrality, Not Arms

By Jesse Zel Lurie, POST Correspondent

NEW YORK, Wednesday. — Drew Middleton, in this morning's "New York Times," reports from Bonn that the Western and West German generals met yesterday in an atmosphere of mutual doubt to discuss the latter's contribution to the defence of Western Europe. The Germans wanted to know the extent of allied plans and the allies enquired about German arrangements for raising an army.

Neither side had an answer. This indeterminate result of the first meeting of the military committee created by the Allied High Commissioners and the German federal government is in keeping with the air of unreality that hangs over all discussion of Germany's rearmament at the moment.

While on the heights of Petersberg, generals and diplomats confer about rearmament, indications are growing in all circles that Western Germany does not want to rearm. A recent poll among employees of the High Commissioners' offices, for instance, showed a sharp preference for neutrality. So did a poll taken by an independent German agency.

Coal Crisis

The unreality that surrounds the Petersberg discussions is reflected in the shaky position of Konrad Adenauer, West German chancellor. There are some optimistic Americans who think that in three months the military committee will have hammered out a plan for German rearmament which Adenauer can take to the Bundestag with a good chance of success.

There are many Germans who think that in much less than three months Adenauer will face a political crisis in which his coalition will be faced with demands for neutrality plus widespread dissatisfaction over the economic policy.

Adenauer, as the politician upon whom the U.S. High Commissioner has placed his reliance, must deal with rising unemployment, now nearing the two million mark, strike threats in the Ruhr steel industry and the situation reflected in today's announcement that the government intends to restrict gas and electric power in the home as a result of coal shortage in the largest coal-producing nation in Europe.

Kaplan Gets Prior Approval For $65m. Foreign Loan

By an overwhelming majority, the Knesset yesterday ratified the $35 million loan for agricultural development from the Export-Import Bank of Washington, and also authorized the Finance Minister to accept further loans totalling $65 million.

There had been some hesitation in the House earlier in the week whether the Finance Minister should be granted the power to accept loans without Knesset ratification, but this disappeared yesterday morning after Mr. Kaplan explained that he was seeking credits in all parts of the world for the urgent purchase of essential commodities for stockpiling in the event of a world war.

A last-ditch fight against ratification was waged yesterday by Mapam and the Communists, who apparently suspect secret political clauses in the loan agreement. Dr. Moshe Sneh (Mapam) pointed out that the American Secretary of Defence, George C. Marshall, had said that Israel would do its share to combat the spread of Communism and therefore deserved help. But the chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. D. Z. Pinkas, replied that what the Americans might have had in mind was not important. All that counted were the terms of the agreement. There was nothing in the agreement which prejudiced Israel's political or economic independence, he assured the House.

Pointing out that all of Israel's grain imports came from the West and that 40 per cent of all Israel imports were from the United States, Dr. Sneh claimed that Israel was fast becoming an American satellite. He was answered

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Lavon Leaves On Supply Mission

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday. — Scores of members of the Misrahi filled the airport here tonight to bid farewell to Rabbi Y. L. Maimon, Minister for Religious Affairs, who, together with Mr. P. Lavon (Lubianiker), Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Ian Mikardo, British M.P., left by El Al plane for Europe. The two Ministers are to fly on to New York.

Mr. Lavon is to spend from three to four weeks in the U.S. to negotiate for supplies of basic foodstuffs and raw materials on credit for emergency stockpiles. He said that the thought that between IL. 25m. and IL. 30m. worth of goods would be needed, but added that he had been given a free hand by the Government. He is accompanied by Mr. Arlosoam Halevy, head of the Supply Department.

Rabbi Maimon is going to the U.S. to "clear up" the many rumours which have sprung up in America about the religious situation in Israel. He said that he did not yet know whom he was to meet but has a schedule of visits to nine major cities where he will address the local Jewish communities. He will break his journey in France to spend a week resting in Nice.

W. Europe Most Vital Strategic Area - Ministers

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Commonwealth Prime Ministers agreed today that Western Europe remains the really vital strategic area for the Commonwealth and the world, a spokesman said after today's session.

But the Ministers recognized that the immediate danger point was the Far East. There was general endorsement of the policies being followed by the Western democracies.

British sources said today the Commonwealth countries hoped to have an "intermediate" plan for ending the Korean war ready for presentation to the U.N. Political Committee tomorrow. They said the plan, if presented, probably would contain the six points put before the conference by British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, although the sequence of points might be changed.

Sir Gladwyn Jebb, Britain's representative to the U.N., was said to have consulted with other delegations today, sounding out their attitudes toward the plan.

At the same time it is known that the British Foreign Office asked the Jordan Government to make a full report about the fortification of the Sinai Peninsula by Egypt, writes a correspondent from London.

According to the Master of the British ship, Helka, the Egyptians have erected guns at the Red Sea entrance of the Gulf of Akaba. Three guns were sighted.

Commonwealth Discussion of M.E. Defence 'Disappointing'

By Jon Kimche, ONA Correspondent

LONDON, Wednesday. — Commonwealth sources expressed disappointment today over yesterday's discussion of the Prime Ministers on Middle East defence.

The whole debate lasted less than an hour and was taken up mainly by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's speech, along familiar lines, about raising Middle Eastern living standards.

Mr. Bevin said that the Anglo-Egyptian deadlock was complete and that Britain is thinking in terms of evacuating the Suez area if alternative bases are available. But before this meeting, the Prime Ministers had an informal parley with the chiefs of staff who gave them their latest views on such a possibility, which they consider slender.

They pointed out the alternatives are Israel and Cyrenaica, and both can be ruled out for political reasons.

On the Dominion side, it became clear — contrary to a previous report from Melbourne — that neither Australia nor New Zealand is able or willing at present to take an active share in Middle East defence. Furthermore, both Dominion representatives pointed out that reports indicating they are giving Middle East preparedness priority over Far East defence are completely false.

There was only passing reference to Israel-Arab relations.

Rumours of an impending British move from the Suez Canal Zone to Akaba have been current, but have been denied, as Akaba was "unsuited as a base."

The present Egyptian move is designed to dominate, with the threat of blocking, the Gulf of Akaba. In London the feeling is expressed that this is merely another Egyptian prinprick as part of the war of nerves that is being waged over shipment of goods to Israel and to harass the British over their continued occupation of the Canal Zone.

Big 3 Complete New Note to Russia

PARIS, Wednesday (AP). — The three Western powers have completed the draft of a new reply to Russia's request for a Big Four Foreign Ministers' meeting, it was learned today.

Reliable sources said the draft, which arrived here last night, was completed by State Department officials and the British and French Ambassadors in Washington. It was learned that it asks Russia to state unequivocally whether she is willing to discuss all problems threatening peace, instead of only German rearmament.

The note also asks whether the Russians will agree to a fixed agenda being worked out, prior to any conference by the Big Four's delegates on the U.N. Security Council.

Earlier, U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson told a news conference that the U.S. is consulting Britain and France on the note. He said no differences of opinion had developed and that the message will go to Moscow "very soon."

Sinclair Lewis, Babbitt's Creator, Dies in Rome

ROME, Wednesday (AP). — Sinclair Lewis, the American author, died in Rome today at the age of 65.

He had been living here in an apartment with his secretary, Alexander Manson. He was taken to a clinic on December 31 suffering from bronchial pneumonia. Hospital attendants said he also had a heart ailment.

Sinclair Lewis was one of the leading social historians among American 20th century novelists. He castigated the foibles of "typically-American" people with biting satire and down-to-earth realism. His first novel, "Our Mr. Wren," appeared in 1914 and he wrote another four without attracting attention. But in 1920, "Main Street" started a furious controversy over whether Gopher Prairie and its people were in fact typically American. Eleven editions in a few months lifted the author to fame.

Babbitt Wins Prize

Then came "Babbitt." Businessmen rose to denounce the composite image of themselves in the person of George Babbitt, real estate agent of the small city of Zenith. The name Babbitt became part of the language. The novel earned Lewis the 1930 Nobel Prize. He was the first American to receive the award, that year worth $46,350.

Sinclair Lewis was the son and grandson of country doctors of Welsh origin. He left Yale in 1908 and took up newspaper work. In 1914 he married Grace Livinston Hegger and they had one son, Wells, who was killed in action in France.

Mr. Lewis obtained a Reno divorce in 1928. A month later he married Dorothy Thompson in London. They had a son, Michael. Miss Thompson obtained a divorce in 1942.

Lewis once worked as porter in Helicon Hall, an Utopian colony founded by Upton Sinclair in New Jersey.

Journalistic Ambition

Before starting a novel he always prepared a notebook giving meticulously detailed biographical sketches of his characters. The novelist always retained his love for newspaper work. In a 1934 interview he said he had two ambitions — to be a scholar and to "write a good news story." He was an actor too. He had the leading role of Dr. Hilary Jerrett in "Angels in Twenty-two," the play he helped to write. He gave up the stage in 1941.

U.N. Strike Back Towards Wonju

TOKYO, Wednesday (Reuter). — The American Second Division and French troops struck back today on the central front of Korea within three kilometres of Wonju, evacuated over the week-end.

The Allied attack — first counter-blow of any size made by the Eighth Army since the fall of Seoul nearly a week ago — was made against two enemy regiments about six kilometres southwest of Wonju.

The Communist troops fell back under the initial weight of the attack, but later launched a fierce drive against the left flank of the U.N. positions. The result of this counter-attack was not yet known.

The position also remained vague in the main fighting area, southeast of Wonju, where the big Chinese and North Korean push against the middle of the U.N. line had taken them to within 130 air kilometres of Taegu — kingpin of last summer's perimeter around Pusan. These forces threatened to cut off the Eighth Army troops retreating on the west coast from Seoul.

A patrol of the U.S. Second Infantry Division had earlier today re-entered Wonju and reported no Communist troops in the town.

Activity on the western sector of the U.N. line was limited today to brief skirmishes with Chinese patrols in the hills, nine kilometres north of Ansong — on the 37th Parallel.

General MacArthur warned today that over a quarter of a million Chinese Communists, "capable of mounting a powerful offensive," were poised on a 115-km. line from Wonju to Osan in the west. These armies could strike at a number of points at the same time, he added.

Ample Reserves

North Korean forces were ready on the extreme western end of the line, while a division of Mongolian cavalry and a Chinese artillery division was also believed in the area. Ample reserves were available to support any Communist forward thrust.

The centre for this new build-up of Communist forces on the U.N. left appeared to be above Yolu, 30 kms. west of Wonju. U.N. troops still fighting in this area had thrust back one Communist counter-attack, and yesterday entered Yoju itself and Ichon, 18 kms. further west. Lake Wonju, both were empty of Communist troops.

Air activity today was restricted by bad weather, but Superforts unloaded 180 tons of bombs on Pyongyang, Northern capital, and on supply and communications centres and other targets.

The South Korean government tonight ordered an immediate black-out of all cities, towns and villages throughout the country as a precaution against Communist air raids.

Korea Climax Comes In Committee Today

POST Correspondent

LAKE SUCCESS, Wednesday. — Tomorrow's meeting of the Political Committee may see the crystallization of opposing views on Korea and the introduction of one or more resolutions. At the time of writing, neither the American demand for declaring China an aggressor, nor the Israel suggestions for detailed steps for working out a compromise peace, enjoy majority support and had either been introduced and voted upon yesterday, all sides agree that there would have been an ocean of abstentions.

The key to the situation seems to be the Commonwealth Conference in London. The British Commonwealth holds the balance of power in this situation. The purpose of Sir Gladwyn Jebb's request for postponement of the meeting until tomorrow was to give time for the Conference to transmit detailed instructions to Commonwealth delegations here. It is expected that these delegations will try to work out a resolution to be sponsored either jointly with Israel or by Israel on its own, and which will be based on the Israel suggestions bent to satisfy the American view. It is believed that Israel has drafted such a resolution for circulation, containing a strong preamble refuting any suggestion of appeasing Chinese aggression.

U.S. Pessimistic On Cease-Fire: Acheson

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter) — Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today that the U.S. was pessimistic about the chances of Communist China responding favourably to new overtures by the U.N. for peace in Korea.

He added, however, that the U.S. wanted to leave no stone unturned in her effort to find a peaceful solution.

Mr. Acheson asserted that recent shipments of military supplies to Chiang Kai Shek do not mean the U.S. is planning any immediate change in its policy toward the Nationalist government. He pointed out that military aid is specified by General MacArthur in his role as commander in the Far East.

He said he was always ready to discuss foreign policy with Republican party leaders. But he avoided acceptance of the offer made by Senator Robert Taft yesterday to discuss the drafting of an agreed policy with Administration leaders.

EGYPTIAN SHIPS TRAIN AT MALTA

LA VALETTA, Wednesday (AFP). — The Egyptian destroyers "Farouk El Awal" and "Mohamed Ali" have arrived at Malta to take part in a fortnight's manoeuvres with the British Mediterranean Fleet.

They are to be followed by other Egyptian naval units.

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Social & Personal

Dr. Giora Lothan, Acting Director of the Department of Social Insurance in the Ministry of Labour, has been appointed to represent Israel in the Social Committee of the U.N. Social and Economic Council, which will convene in Geneva on March 23. Israel was chosen on August 12 to replace Iraq in the Council.

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Professor John Yudkin, British nutrition specialist, left by air last night after a short visit. He was invited to Israel by the Ministry of Agriculture to advise on nutrition problems. A recorded talk by Professor Yudkin on the results of his investigations will be broadcast on Kol Israel Saturday evening.

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Mr. Milton Fried, the Labour attache of the American Embassy, and Mrs. Fried gave a cocktail party last week at their home in Ramat Gan for Mr. Charles Zimmerman, Vice-President of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, and Mr. Klaus Lieberman, U.S. labour expert, and Mrs. Lieberman. The other guests included officials of the Ministry of Labour and of the Histadrut Executive.

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Rabbi Israel M. Goldman, of Baltimore, visited the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem yesterday. He was received by Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, Chairman of the Agency Executive.

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A recorded talk by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett will be broadcast over Kol Israel at 8.30 this evening. The talk is entitled "A Summary of the Last U.N. Assembly."

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A vocal newspaper of the Tel Aviv Journalists' Association will be held at the Aviv Cinema in Tiberias on Friday night. Speakers will include Mayor M. Weiss; Mr. Levi Eshkol, of the Jewish Agency Executive; Mr. Y. Rittov, of the Palestine Foundation Fund; and Dr. A. Karlebach, editor of "Ma'ariv."

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Dr. Edith Gerson-Kiwi, Director of the Ethnological Division of the Music Department in the Ministry of Education and Culture, will deliver the fifth in a series of lectures on "Songs of the East" at 7 o'clock this evening at the Guest Hall of the Ministry in Jerusalem.

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Raphael Arie, of La Scala in Milan, will sing the role of Mephisto in Gounod's opera, "Faust," to be presented by the Hebrew National Opera at the Edison Hall in Jerusalem at 9.30 tonight. G. Singer will conduct.

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BIRTHS

LEVY — To Marianne (nee Tauber), wife of Walter Levy on January 9, 1951, at the Misha Hospital, Haifa — a daughter.

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SHIRION — To Marilyn (nee Landes, of Revere, Mass.), wife of Mr. Amazia Shirion, on January 8, 1951, at the Shaarei Zedek Hospital, Jerusalem — a daughter.

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MARRIAGE

ZWEIG—HOLLANDER

The marriage took place in Tel Aviv on Tuesday, January 9, 1951, between Shmuel (Sam) Zweig, of Tel Aviv, and Mildred Hollander, of the Government Information Service.

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OBITUARY

Mr. Keith Scott-Watson

The death after a short illness of Mr. Keith Scott-Watson is reported from Italy. It is learned here. A British journalist, he was on the staff of the "Egyptian Gazette" in Cairo until August, 1946. As Assistant Public Information Officer of the Palestine Government from October, 1946, until the end of the Mandate, he was in charge of publications and edited "Radio Week." After the end of the Mandate, Mr. Scott-Watson became the Egyptian correspondent of Reynolds News" of London. He last visited Israel late in 1948.

The Hebrew National
OPERA
JERUSALEM: Tonight, at 8, Edison
TEL AVIV: Thursday, Jan. 18, 8 p.m. Habimah
HAIFA: Thursday, Jan. 25, 9 p.m. Ariam
Tonight at 8 Aida by Giuseppe Verdi
Thursday, Jan. 25, 9 p.m.
Faust
by Charles Gounod
Tickets for all performances at the Box Office of the Edison Hall, Jerusalem, Tel. 4232, daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Israel Conservatoire of Music
PIANO RECITAL
in aid of the scholarship fund
Walter Hautzig
Wednesday, January 17, 1951
8.30 p.m. YMCA
Works by Beethoven, Friedemann, Chopin, Scriabin.

Loan Passed By Knesset

(Continued from Page 1)

later by Finance Minister Kaplan, who said that Eastern European countries had first agreed to sell wheat or other important commodities on credit or on barter, and had later insisted upon payment in American dollars.

No Loans from East

Mr. Pinkas told Dr. Sneh that if any Eastern European country were to offer Israel credits similar to those of the Export-Import Bank, the Israel Government would be ready to sign exactly the same agreement with them as that signed with the Export-Import Bank.

Another charge made by Dr. Sneh was that the American Government wanted to obstruct Israel's industrial development, and was therefore offering aid for agricultural development out of proportion to the loans for industry.

Dr. Sneh introduced a motion limiting the rights of the Government to negotiate foreign loans which called for reports to the debtors on budgets, development plans, natural resources, currency problems, wage and price policies, security, or consultation with foreign powers on these matters.

This motion was defeated by the same majority which finally voted for the Credits Bill.

Dr. Yohanan Bader (Herut) backed the $35 million loan but urged that the Finance Committee of the Knesset should be delegated to approve further loans. Mr. Kaplan and Mr. Pinkas explained that the matter was now too urgent and some opportunities for credits might be missed if reference to Knesset Committee was necessary.

Independence Day Will Be May 11

Independence Day, the fifth of Iyar, will fall on Friday, May 11. A special Government Committee, to which additional members will be added later this month, is drawing up the programme for the celebrations.

Electricity Supply Can't Keep Pace with Capital's Growth

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem's population is growing so rapidly that the supply of electricity cannot keep pace.

"While this process continues it will be necessary to institute power cuts each winter," Mr. A. Singer, Director of the Jerusalem Electric Corporation, said this week.

The city's power station was built in 1929, and from time to time new engines have been added. Present capacity is 11,000 kilowatts. This means that about 10,000 kilowatts can be supplied to consumers.

One or two more engines of 4,000 or 5,000 kilowatts are needed, and it is hoped a new motor will arrive from England or America this year.

Insufficient Cables

With more persons living in most houses than formerly, electricity consumption has shot up, and there are not enough cables to meet the increase despite the corporation's rapid laying of cables.

"We hoped that the high price of electricity would restrain the public in their use of current," Mr. Singer said, but not enough reduction resulted.

January, peak electricity consumption period, will be the trial month for the cuts. "We hope to effect the main saving by the restriction on the use of electric heaters — from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 4 p.m. until 11 p.m." said Mr. Singer.

"There are 3,000 to 4,000 electric heaters in Jerusalem, and if the public co-operates by observing our regulations there will be no need to restrict the use of electric cookers."

The cuts will last until mid-March. No services other than heating and possibly cooking would be restricted.

Sex Discrimination

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — "Korat Gag" campaign officials are confronted with a "manpower" surplus.

Jewish Agency workers announce that, whereas the majority of children asking for "winter homes" are boys more than 80 per cent of Tel Avivians who offered "roots" for children have asked for girls.

The Agency has appealed to families to take boys instead of girls, since, even though they may be more unruly, little boys get just as cold in a tent as little girls.

Dog Show to Be Held in J'lem

The suitability of local breeding of dogs urgently needed for Police and Army work will be studied at a dog show to be held at the Animal Hospital at the foot of Mt. Zion in Jerusalem on Saturday according to a resolution taken at the general meeting of the Dog Owners' Association held in Jerusalem recently.

The show is to be held under the supervision of Dr. Rudolphine Menzel, of the Israel Canine Research Institute.

The activities of the Association during the past year, reviewed in a report read at the meeting, included distribution of dog food to 110 Association members, free anti-rabic injections, and training and supply of dogs to the Army and settlements throughout the country.

Non-members interested in the show should apply for details at the Viennese Tea Room, Julian's Way, Jerusalem.

Gift Shipments En Route from US

NEW YORK, Wednesday. — Two shiploads of supplies for Israel, collected by the Zionist Organization of America under its Israel Projects programme are on their way to Israel, Z.O.A. headquarters announced recently.

The s.s. Henrietta Szold took 62,000 pounds of kasher meat, or 31 grammes per person in Israel, two tons of rice, three tons of powdered milk, tractors, sets of encyclopaedias for kibbutzim, the Hebrew University and Veterans' hospitals, medical equipment for Kupat Holim, a sewing-machine factory for Kfar Glickson and trade-school equipment for Youth Aliya's Israel Goldstein Village in Katamon, Jerusalem.

The s.s. Haifa left with large quantities of building materials for the Daniel Frisch House being built in Tel Aviv.

One thousand new heating stoves have been purchased by the Z.O.A. on the request of the Veterans' Committee in Tel Aviv, and blankets and other heating equipment are being collected.

Children to Plant Trees in Capital

Jerusalem schoolchildren will celebrate Tu B'Shvat with the planting of saplings on a 70-dunam tract between Mamilla Road and the Nachlat Shiv'a Quarter, the Municipality announced yesterday.

The saplings, which will be provided by the town's Park Department, will be distributed to children in kindergartens and the lower elementary school grades.

EGYPT IN OLD CITY

An office of the Egyptian Legation in Jordan is to be opened soon in the Old City, "Falastine" reports.

SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT ON WEDNESDAY

St. Anthony, Br., Gen. Cargo.
Hemsefjell, Nor., Loads Citrus.
Hadar, Is., Potatoes, Gen. Cargo.
Artza, Is., Immigrants, Household-Effects.
General Rivera, Lib., Molasses.
Palermo, Br., Cement, Gen. Cargo.
Yafo, Is., Gen. Cargo
Vinzaland, Sw., Waiting to load Citrus.
Galilah, Is., Compl. Unloading.
Commodore Grant, Br., Gen. Cargo.
Komemiut, Is., Wood.
Southern Island, Br., Gen. Cargo.
Gavriel, Is., Compl. Unloading.

ANCHORED IN HAIFA BAY

Georgios G.	Greek
Letitia	Italian
Borealis	Danish

DEPARTURES IN PAST 24 HRS.

Marcella	Italian
Giuseppe Croce	Italian
British Chivalry	British
Paul Revere	U.S.

SHIPS EXPECTED

Date	Ships	Cargo
10	Kars	Cattle.
10	Hellenic Chrisoula	Gen. Cargo.
10	Pine Ridge	Rice.
10	Lechistan	Gen. Cargo, Citrus, trees
10	Herakles	Fodder, Coffee, Tobacco, Conserves, Cotton, Household-Effects.
10	San Angela	Wheat, Soybean.
10	Exilona	Mixed Cargo.
10	Ascona	Sea-Grass.
11	Argentinian Reefer	Cheese.
11	Transilvania	Immigrants, Household-Effects, Frozen Fish.
12	Ziwa	Cement, Steel, Brass, Can.
13	Fandango	Cargo, Canvas. Frozen Fish.
13	Aalasund	Frozen Fish.

SHIPS IN TEL AVIV PORT ON WEDNESDAY

Venetian, Br., Gen. Cargo
Lechistan, Pol., Wood
Palermo, Br., Gen. Cargo

DEPARTURES

Lechistan — Polish
Palermo — British

SHIPS EXPECTED

Date	Ship	Cargo
10	Exylona	Gen. Cargo

Where to Go

TEL AVIV

9-1; 3-7: Drawings by Abba, Mikra Studio, 56 Allenby Rd.
10.30-1; 4-6: Works by members of the Zulkis-Herrmann Studio, 41 Rothschild Blvd.
8 p.m.: "Tartuffe." Chamber Theatre: Mograbi Hall.
8.30 p.m.: "Crossword No. 18:" Li-Le-Lo: Jasha Heifez Hall.

STATE OF ISRAEL

מדינת ישראל

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC regarding Submission of Declarations in respect of Payments and Balances in Austrian and German Currency.

The public is once more notified that Israel Citizens must submit to me a declaration of rights in respect of payments and balances due to them in Austrian Currency in Austria and/or in German Currency in Germany's Western Zones of Occupation and the Western Sectors of Berlin. Such declaration must be filed not later than January 15, 1951, or within one month after acquisition of the right if acquired after December 15, 1950.

The Director of the Foreign Claims Registration Office.

STOCK MARKET
TEL AVIV

JAN. 10.	Buyers	Sellers
Government Loans		
3% due 31.12.53	99½	100½
Pop. 49-48 (IL.10)	99½	100½
ditto (IL.20)	99½	100½
Bk. Leumi Le'Israel		
"A" Ord. Sh.	155	—
3% Nat. Loan 1948/23 (IL.10)	133	—
(large)	128½	—
A.P.B. Invest.		
4% Debs. 50/70	97½	98½
4% Debs. 51/71	97½	98½
4% Debs. 60/73	98½	99½
4½% Pref. Shares	97½	98½
Gen. Mortg. Bk.		
4% Debs. 48/63	92	93
4% Debs. 49/64	93	94
4% Debs. 58/66	94½	95½
4% Debs. 55/69	93	93
6% Pref. Shares	107	108
Ord. Shares	107	108
Bizur Debs.		
4% 46/59	93½	94½
4½% 52/66 reg.	92½	93½
Nir Ltd.		
4% Debs. 37/51	97½	—
4% Debs. 39/59	91½	92½
5% Pref. Shares	79	80
4% Pref. Shares	72½	73½
4½% Pref. Sh. reg.	72½	73½
Pasa Debs.		
4% 42/62	88	89
4% 40/64	89½	90½
Inva. Ltd.		
5% Debs. 40/51	98½	99½
P.L.D.C.		
6% Pref. Shares	108½	109½
Ord. Shares	150	—
Afr.-Pal. Inv.		
Ord. Shares	125	—
Rassco		
4% Debs. 41/55	96½	97½(a)
4% Debs. 47/61	91	—
4% Debs. 56/62	84½	85½
Mort.-Sav. Bk.		
5% Debs. 59/69	96½	97½
Potash		
6% Pref. Shares	—	16/6
"A" Ord. Shares	16/3	—
Pal. Electric		
Ord. Sh. (Ldn.)	20/-	20/9
Israel Issue	32/-	—
Jer. Electric		
Ord. Sh. (Ldn.)	19/9	—
Mekoroth Ltd.		
5% Pref. Sh.	81	82
Ata		
4% "B" Pref. Sh.	104½	104½
4% "C" Pref. Sh.	103½	103½
Ord. Sh. "B" reg.	126	127
Koor		
5½% Pref. Sh. reg.	86½	87½
S.A. Ilhyan		
Ord. Shares	99½	100½
Pal. Cir. Trade		
5% Pref. Shares	82½	83½
Hamashbir Fin.		
4½% Debs. 47/61	95½	96½
"Atid" Navig.		
5% Debs. 50/69	78½	79½
Pal. Bearer Bd.		
Ser. 1	10.350	10.450
Ser. 2, 3	10.425	10.525

Note: a) ex coupon;

JERUSALEM CINEMAS

At 3, 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.
EDEN: On the Town.
EDISON: Letter from an Unknown Woman. (3 p.m.).
ORION: Jesse James
STUDIO: Les Visiteurs du Soir.
SEMADAR: Tower of London

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Meyer, Jaffa Road, near Egged, 4192;. Valero & Finchi, German Colony, 4740.
TEL AVIV: Rambam, 72 Allenby, 3868; Singer, 63 Herzl, 4795; Bracha, 243, Dizengoff, 2487; Bibi, 21 Bibi, 4063; Jaffa, 16 4th St., Jaffa, 80709; Aliya, 2 Yahalom, Ramat Gan; Parshel, 13 Rashi, Nahlat Ganim.
HAIFA: Natan, 31 Joseph, 2364; International, 59 Kingsway, 2666; Shomron, Kiryat Motzkin, 7202.

In the District Court of Haifa P.R. No. 3/51

In the matter of the late Bernard A. Magoon, of New York, deceased on April 12, 1931.

Petitioners — Emma Magoon of New York, Estelle Magoon Gerstman, represented by Advocate A. Ben Shemesh, 120 Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv.

Summons — Let all persons take notice that the above mentioned advocate in the names of the petitioners has applied to the District Court of Haifa for an order declaring the succession of the late Bernard A. Magoon of New York, and that the said application will be heard on February 9, 1951 at 10 a.m. Any persons claiming any interest must appear before this Court at the said time, otherwise such order will be made as to the Court seems right.

S. RAZI — Registrar
Date, Jan. 10.1.1951.

Hapoel Basketball Chapionships Start

The games for the Hapoel Basketball Championships started on Saturday last with a tourney at Misra. In the men's section of the competition Misra's team defeated Mishmar Ha'emek by 53-28, after a stern struggle.

Other results: Men: Misra beat Gvat, 52-32; Merhavia bt. Ginegar, 28. **Youths:** Gvat bt. Merhavia, 52-15; Mishmar Ha'emek bt. Sarid, 52-23. **Boys:** Mishmar Ha'emek bt. Ramat David, 28-13; Misra bt. Merhavia, 24-9.

Three teams from Hadera, Tel Aviv and Gvat Hashlosha took part in a preparatory competition with men's and boys' teams taking part.

Results: Men: Tel Aviv Hatsvi bt. Hadera, 34-26, and Gvat Hashlosha, 25-22; Gvat Hashlosha bt. Hadera, 29-18. **Boys:** Tel Aviv Ozer bt. Hadera, 38-17, and Gvat Hashlosha, 50-16. Gvat Hashlosha bt. Hadera, 27-15.

Vienna's Austria Football Club concluded their Egyptian tour undefeated. In their last game they beat a Cairo Club Selected XI by 1-0 last Wednesday, after a goalless first half.

Glazer Nets Four in Local Soccer Game

Glazer, centre-forward for Tel Aviv Hapoel, slammed in four of the winning goals in their 7-0 victory against Beersheba Hapoel in a friendly soccer game on Saturday last (not as erroneously reported on Sunday). Yael scored two while one goal came from a Beersheba defender. Tel Aviv led 3-0 at halftime.

Hadera Hapoel also gained a good win, defeating Rishon le Zion Maccabi by 6-3, after leading 2-1 at the change-over. Tel Aviv Maccabi were the top scorers of the day when they beat Zichron Ya'acov Maccabi 8-1 (5-1 halftime). Another Tel Aviv set-up, Betar, notched a large margin win with a 6-0 victory over Petah Tikva Maccabi, netting three times in each half.

The inter-Hapoel game between Kfar Ata and Hahotrim ended in a win for the former by 5-3, after Kfar Ata led 2-0 at the interval, while Rishon le Zion's Hapoel set-up subdued their clubmates from Ra'anana by 5-2, after leading 2-1 halfway. Bochbut scored two, Pesaeh, Gad and Arbeitman for Rishon, and Hagai and Yitzhak for Ra'anana. Haifa Maccabi gained a 5-0 win over Jerusalem Betar with the goals scored by Toubi (2), Shi, Klein and Ressler. The match between Rehovot and Ramat Gan's Maccabi teams proved an exciting affair ending with honours even at two-all at the final whistle, but only because Ramat Gan got an equalizer in the very last minutes of play. Finestein and Tuviash netted for Rehovot and Kleinman and Yitzhaki for their rivals.

Big Police Win

Tel Aviv District Police's team ran riot in the second half of their game against the Haifa District Police outfit to win 7-3. Tel Aviv led 2-1 at halftime. Tiberias Eanm took the field for the first time and drew 3-3 with Ma'agan after leading 2-1 at the interval. The Tiberias eleven is comprised of members of both the local Maccabi and Hapoel sides formed in memory of four members of the clubs who fell whilst fighting in the defence of Israel. The four were: Eliyahu Emsalem, Ya'acov Blumgar, Natan Yakstud and Moshe Mizrahi.

OTHER RESULTS

Had. Yth. Hap' 3 Givat H. Hap 2 (2-2)
Kfar Mas. Hap. 3 Av. Yth. Hap. 0 (3-0)
H'ta Macc. Yth. 3 J'lem Bet. Yth. 1 (3-0)
(Other results given on Sunday).

Kiryat Motzkin Cup

A low scoring match was a feature of the final of the battle for the Kfar Motzkin Cup between 12 Maccabi youth sides over the weekend. Haifa Hahonim Maccabi gained the trophy when they defeated Ramat Gan Maccabi by 13 points to seven in the final round.

BOWLERS FLOWN TO AUSTRALIA

Lancashire bowlers, Brian Statham and Roy Tattersall, have flown to Australia at the request of the M.C.C. to join the England cricket touring side. The visitors "down under" lost their two star bowlers, Wright and Bailey, as a result of injuries sustained during the Third Test match now being played in Sydney. Captain F. R. Brown telephoned England from Australia requesting the dispatch of these players.

Davidsson Wins All-India Crown

Sven Davidsson, the Swedish tennis star, who recently won the Indian National men's singles championship, added the All-India Hard Court title to his bag when he beat Fred Kovalski, U.S., after a ding dong battle extending to five sets. The rising American player won the crowd's applause for his dogged fight. The result was: 6/1, 3/6, 6/4, 4/6, 6/3.

World Class Rowers On Show

California University and Australian crews won heats in the International Rowing Eights over 2,000 yards at the Canterbury Centennial Games at Christchurch (New Zealand) on Monday, against New Zealand crews. Both crews showed that they are in the world class and their meeting in the final was eagerly awaited.

The California coach, Kay E. Bright, thinks his crew will reach its peak in two years, time and may be an Olympic crew. Bright has coached three United States Olympic eights.

Win for Bailey

The British runner E. Macdonald Bailey outran Arthur Bragg, of the United States, in the 100 yards at Timaru, the same day, covering the distance in 10 seconds flat.

Roger Bannister, England, and Arthur Wint, Jamaica, failed to catch the South Canterbury runner, W. Dippie, in the half-mile dash. The visitors showed signs of strain from the Canterbury Centennial Games. Rain interrupted the meeting.

SWISS SOCCER SIDE COMING

The well-known Lausanne team S.K. are due to arrive here on Monday next, at the invitation of Tel Aviv Maccabi, to take part in a series of games against Maccabi and Hapoel teams.

S.K. won the Swiss Cup competition and now heads the League A table in their country, being one of the star sides of Switzerland. The experience of playing against the Swiss players, a number of whom have turned out for their National eleven, will prove of great value to local players.

The Swiss visitors open their programme, on the present schedule, two days after they arrive, on Wednesday, against a combined Maccabi and Hapoel side from Haifa, in the seaport town. Their next encounter will be against Tel Aviv Maccabi on the Stadium pitch in Tel Aviv, followed by a game against Tel Aviv Hapoel.

The fourth game scheduled for the Swiss will be against opponents not yet decided upon. The party coming is expected to contain 15 players, a trainer and officials.

A. ALEXANDRONI

Cup Replay

Stoke City moved onto the Fourth Round of the English League Football Association Cup competition when they defeated Port Vale by 1-0 in a Third Round replay on Monday at Stoke.

WIRELESS PROGRAMMES

TEL AVIV: 43.9, 33.3 & 522 M.; JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 and 10.25 p.m.; English: 2 and 10.15 p.m. Arabic: Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 and 7.15 p.m.; French: 2 p.m.
6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies. 7.45 Oriental Music; R. Amar. 8.30 Close Down.
10.00 a.m. Morning Concert (R). 10.30 Piano Duets (R). 10.45 Southern Rhythm (R). 11.00 Concert Hall: Cello Sonata (Hindemith); Sonata No. 2 (Bartok); Concerto in B flat Major (Pelten). 11.45 French Songs (R). 12.00 N. Brenk for Music (R). 12.30 Agricultural News. 12.30 Programme for Hospitals (R). 1.00 Soldiers' Programme. 1.45 Housewives' Corner. 2.15 Close Down.
4.00 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 4.30 Siesta (R). 4.50 Operas (R). 5.00 Vocal Recital: Madeleine Gruenberg. 5.15 Military Band (R). 5.30 Recital: Bascha Parnes. 5.45 Talk. 6.15 Language Corner. 6.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 From Worker to Worker; Talk. 7.15 Bible Reading. 7.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.40 Commentaries. 8.45 "The Knesset and Its Committees." 9.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Shabetai Petrushka. Soloist: Sara Yaari. 9.30 "Children and their Parents." 9.45 "Where to Go (Jerusalem). 9.45 Talmud Lesson by Rabbi Nariya.
10.30 Treasures of Old Music. 11.12 Close Down.
Immigrants' Hour (33.3 M.): 7.00 p.m. Yiddish; 7.30 p.m. Ladino; 7.45 p.m. French; 8.00 p.m. Turkish; 8.15 p.m. Persian.
Kol Zion Lagola (33.3 M.): 12.00 Newsreel. 12.15 Request Programme. 12.30 Mefulta — Northern Outpost of Israel.
B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (31.33 and 31.22 M.): 6.30 News. 6.40 News Talk. 6.45 This Week's Tune. 6.48 London Letter.
ARMY PROGRAMMES (200 M. and 44.6 M.): 6.30 p.m. Programme Announcements. 6.33 Request Programme. 7.00 Reports. 7.30 This day's Events. 7.35 Guest in the Studio. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.30 News. 8.40 Interlude. 8.45 Literary Quiz. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

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Today's POST BAG

THE WEATHER

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	74	5	11	14
Haifa	50	9	20	29
Tiberias	61	10	20	28
Hakirya	56	3	21	23
Lydda Airport	50	8	20	24
Jerusalem	45	6	13	16

Forecast: Dry and warm.
*A) Humidity at 2 pm. yesterday
B) Minimum temp. yesterday.
C) Maximum temp. yesterday.
D) Maxim. temp. expected today

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1,169 immigrants from Rumania arrived in Haifa yesterday in the s.s. Transylvania.

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All authorized claims against Austria, Western Germany and the Western sector of Berlin must be registered with the Director of the Foreign Claims Registration Office, Jerusalem, by January 15, it was announced yesterday. Claims authorized after December 15, 1950, should be registered within one month of the date of authorization.

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Currency in circulation yesterday amounted to IL.74,477,238, backed by IL.10,487,238 in Foreign Currency, IL.49,920,000 in Government Land Bonds, and IL.14,070,000 in Treasury Bills.

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The purchase and sale of lambs without permission has been forbidden by the Food Controller. The Order is designed to prevent trading in these animals before they reach full weight.

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Farmers have been asked to take immediate steps to combat fieldmice by spreading poisoned grain, the Ministry of Agriculture announced yesterday. Care should be taken in handling the seed, and special utensils should be used, the Ministry added.

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Mrs. Yehudit Danoch-Patichi, whose daughter is at the Tel Aviv Municipal Children's Home at Hadar, is asked to communicate with the Social Welfare Department of the Municipality at Hakirya.

Dr. Nissan Received By King Frederick

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday, (UP).—Dr. Avraham Nissan, Minister to the Scandinavian countries, rode in the Danish state coach today to present his credentials to King Frederick IX at an audience during which he presented a message of friendship from President Weizmann.

He was later received by the Danish Foreign Minister and had a friendly talk on Danish-Israel relations and on the international situation.

Dr. Nissan, who is Minister to Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, with residence in Stockholm, was welcomed here last night by Jewish circles at a reception. He said that in no other country (than Denmark) had there been more national and active resistance against Nazi and anti-Semitic policy.

"In our fight for preventing war, we have no more natural partners than the peace-loving democratic peoples of Scandinavia," He stated that the trade between Denmark and Israel had already reached figures out of proportion to the volume of Israel's foreign commerce and that prospects for further development were very good. Dr. Nissan also praised Danish assistance to Israel in the cultural and social spheres.

Ration News

JERUSALEM — Bananas: 300 grams, cards Aleph and Bet, Shin Aleph 27, distribution in zones 4, 10, 11.

TEL AVIV DISTRICT—Tomatoes: 250 grams, Tav 250, distribution in zones 3-5. Carrots: 150 grams, Tav 246. Onions: 500 grams, Tav 253; visitors, 91; tourists, 17, additional card; distribution ends Jan. 23. Chicken: 250 grams, Shin Dalet 6, distribution in Ramat Gan ends tomorrow; ill persons, zone 6, 500 grams; aged persons, 250 grams, 4; distribution ends Tuesday. Butter: 100 grams, card Aleph, Zayin 24, distribution begins Sunday.

Hapoel Hamizrahi Split Widens Over Petah Tikva Mayoralty

The long-brewing ideological struggle within Hapoel Hamizrahi came into the open yesterday in Jerusalem when the Party's Executive Council ordered the suspension and trial of two leaders of the leftist Lamifneh wing, and the faction replied that it would "disregard the illegal orders."

P.T. Mayor-Elect May Not Take Office

The Mayor-elect of Petah Tikva, Mr. Pinhas Rashish, was ordered by the High Court in Jerusalem yesterday not to act as Mayor until further order of the Court. He was also called upon, in an order nisi, to show cause within five days why his recent election to the post should not be declared void and why he should not be ordered to refrain from continuing in office.

The applicant was Mr. Moshe Shwalab, (Mizrahi), the defeated candidate for Mayor at the final election on January 3. He obtained eight votes against nine cast for Mr. Rashish. He now alleges that one of the votes given to the latter, that of Mr. David Neuman, who was subsequently elected Deputy Mayor, was invalid.

Two Resignations

Mr. Neuman appeared as the third of four candidates on the list of Hapoel Hamizrahi, which won one seat in the elections. The first candidate resigned and the next day, the second did the same. Mr. Neuman thus came to be the Party's representative on the Council.

However, alleged Mr. Shwalab, on November 29, Mr. Neuman moved from his house in Petah Tikva to a quarter outside the Municipal boundary, where he was still residing on January 3. He thus lost his eligibility to sit as a Council member, it is charged, and all proceedings in which he took part are invalid. This was not known to Mr. Y. Saphir, the former Mayor, at the time the mayoralty vote was taken.

Mr. Shwalab further argued that the true representative of Hapoel Hamizrahi is now Mr. Krassman, who appears on the list after Mr. Neuman, and that the vote must be taken again with the former participating.

Mr. Saphir was also joined as a respondent. The Court further ordered that Mr. Neuman be added to the respondents, and that the papers be served on Mr. Krasman.

The Court was composed of Justices Simoira, Assaf and Silberg. Dr. M. A. Hornstein appeared for the applicant.

30 Families Leave Shuni Ma'abara

HADERA, Wednesday. — Thirty families recently arrived from Persia who were sent to the *ma'abara* at Shuni, near Binyamina, a week ago left the camp today and sat by the roadside outside the work camp near here, asking to be sent to another *ma'abara* or back to Sha'ar Ha'aliya Camp.

They claim that they had been promised work, food, equipment and supplies by the instructors, as well as payment at the rate of IL.2.300 a day. Instead, work had been provided for only ten men, they stated, at IL.1.400 per day, and that only bread had been given them.

They refused to move this afternoon when asked to do so by police summoned to the spot, and tents for them were erected at the roadside tonight by the manager of the Hadera Camp. Their request will be discussed fully tomorrow.

PARLIAMENT GROUP TO VISIT IN MARCH

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday. — The Knesset has invited a delegation of eight British members of both Houses of Parliament to spend a week in Israel, Mr. M. Rosette, Secretary to the Knesset, told pressmen here today. The delegation is due to arrive on March 26.

GOLD PRICE DROP

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The price of gold sovereigns dropped on the local unofficial market here today from more than IL.15 to about IL.14,400. There were no buyers at yesterday's quotations when the Bourse opened today, and it was decided to close for a few hours. Sales opened later at IL.14,800.

The recent increase in the quotations of Kings, which were quoted a short time ago at IL.15,500, is partly due to the 10 per cent. levied on European markets. Another reason is believed to be the increase in the price of dollars on the black market as the price of gold is closely linked to and calculated on the price of black market dollars.

The rise in the black market price of dollars is traceable to the increased demand since the introduction of the non-payment imports scheme.

Paralysed Veterans To Get Special Cars

Specially fitted vehicles have been ordered for the personal use of the veterans in the paralytic ward of Tel Hashomer after their discharge from the hospital, the Defence Ministry's Rehabilitation Department announced yesterday following consultations between the Minister of Defence and a committee of the disabled veterans.

Building materials have been released for the erection of two and three-room flats designed to meet the specific needs of each man, and negotiations have already been started by the "Housing for Veterans Co." for acquisition of building lots in the patients' former places of residence. The company will supervise the construction of the flats and rent them to the men, who will later have the opportunity to purchase them.

Funds, including foreign currency, for machinery and shop equipment were appropriated for the occupational rehabilitation and training of the veterans, each of whom will be allowed to choose a suitable trade.

Reply on Metal Wage Talks Tomorrow

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Manufacturers' Association will announce on Friday whether they are willing to enter into negotiations on increased wages for metal workers.

Representatives of the Association and of the Histadrut Executive met in the office of Mr. A. Shenkar, President of the Association, here today to discuss the situation, but the meeting ended inconclusively.

It is believed that one of the major obstacles in the way of agreement is that the manufacturers want the Government's assurance that any increase in wages would be taken into account in the calculation of prices, before they enter into negotiations with the Histadrut.

Officials Charged With Extortion

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Mr. Zvi Zamir, recently elected secretary of the Magdiel Local Council, and Mr. Ephraim Skidelsky, secretary of the Magdiel labour exchange, appeared in the magistate's court here today on charges of receiving money under false pretences.

According to the complainant, Mr. M. Ben Horin, he had rented a room from the accused and was then called up for the Army. During his absence, the witness said, the accused placed two other soldiers in the room and received a monthly rent allowance of IL.5 in their name and his, from the Soldier's Welfare Committee. This money was obtained, the witness charged, without the knowledge of any of the soldiers concerned, and by means of a forged request to the Welfare Committee. The sums paid were subsequently deducted from his army pay, Mr. Horin said.

Council for the defence, who denied the charges, replied that the witness had a past record of accusing persons of misdeeds and that Mr. Zamir's recent election as secretary of the Magdiel Council testified to the confidence the community had in him.

The hearing will be resumed on March 1.

MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Shalom Lederberg, 52, of Tel Aviv, died suddenly on Tuesday at 33-143 Rehov Ha'emek in Jerusalem. The cause of death is still undetermined. The body was taken to the Bikur Holim Hospital.

The Anti-Tuberculosis League will pay wages retroactively from the beginning of October, 1949, the employees' committee has announced. This follows the rejection by the Government Labour Relations Department of the League's refusal to meet the employees' demands.

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Invalid Vets Strike In Shell Offices

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Nine war invalids staged a sit-down strike in the offices of the Shell Company here today, in protest against the management's refusal to employ them. They claim that they are entitled to employment under the recommendations of the Soldiers' Rehabilitation Committee.

The invalids occupied two of the offices and caused some inconvenience, but left as soon as the police arrived. The Shell management said that they had already employed about 15 war invalids, and that the nine who staged the strike were not suited to the company's requirements.

The ex-soldiers had threatened to come back and continue the strike if the question of their employment was not settled in three days' time, the management said.

Tel Aviv Hotel Strike Threat Postponed

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A meeting took place between Histadrut representatives and local hotel and restaurant owners here today to discuss the demands of the catering trade workers which are to be included in the new collective contract. A further meeting is scheduled to take place next Wednesday, it was stated tonight.

Thus, the threat of a 24-hour protest strike, which was to have taken place in hotels and restaurants throughout the city next Monday, has been avoided for the time being.

Agriculture Station Workers May Strike

REHOVOT, Wednesday. — One hundred professors, scientists and technical workers at the Agricultural Research Station here have threatened to strike in a fortnight. They are demanding from the Jewish Agency's Settlement Department, to which the Institute at present belongs, payment of professional allowances to bring their salaries to the level of those current at similar institutions.

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Egypt Seeks Taxes To Meet £40m. Loss

CAIRO, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Egyptian government is considering new taxation to help raise forty million Egyptian pounds needed to balance the 1950 budget, Dr. Hamed Zaki Bey, Minister of National Economy, declared here last night.

He told a press conference the government was also considering doubling taxes on agricultural land.

Zaki Bey said that a huge housing scheme will be implemented by the government during the coming financial year for Egypt's urban working class.

The chairman of the Chamber of Deputies Finance Committee said his group would approve without hesitation all credits for such a scheme as well as for the strengthening of the army, provided the necessary taxes "were not a burden on the poor."

'Al Ahram' Claims 'State of War'

The Cairo newspaper "El Ahram" devoted a special article in a recent issue to what it describes as repeated attempts, "generally inspired by Jewish circles in Britain and America," to force Egypt into peace with Israel.

The article argues that both Britain and America genuinely want this peace because it is the only way "their foster-child" can achieve stability and enable them to satisfy their desires in the Middle East. The London view is reported to be that the only alternative to the evacuation of British troops from Egypt is an Eastern Mediterranean pact, but that such a part is at present impossible because Egypt and the Arab States are in a state of war with Israel and refuse to join any combination that includes her.

Egypt and the Arab States cannot recognize Israel, the argument goes, because the Zionists established themselves in Arab Palestine by aggression, force, and robbery with foreign political and financial aid.

Israel is a thorn in the side of the Arab world that must be pulled out, and there is no question of helping her to consolidate her position. The Egyptian Government completely rejects the idea of peace with Israel, the article states.

Vietminh Camps Raided by French

SAIGON, Wednesday (UP).— French infantry units destroyed ten Vietminh Communist camps today and seized ammunition and supplies in a sweep through the swamplands, 30 kms. east of Saigon.

A French military spokesman said 25 Communists were killed in scattered clashes in the Saigon area and sporadic fighting in the Tongking province in the north. He said the lull in fighting in the north ended abruptly during the night when rebel Vietminh raiders attacked two villages and several French patrols which have been trying to recapture the communication lines north and northwest of Hanoi.

2 SOLDIERS SERIOUSLY HURT IN HEAD-ON CRASH

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — Two soldiers were seriously injured and others sustained light injuries last night when two military command cars collided head on, on the main road about 12 kilometres north of here.

One of the vehicles reportedly struck the other a glancing blow and then skidded for about 30 metres before somersaulting into the ditch.

Officers and men of the Air Force H.Q. have donated IL.75 for the use of children in *ma'abarot* under their care.

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Oil and Sterling Solution Near

By George Lichtheim, POST Correspondent

LONDON, Wednesday. — The Anglo-Israel sterling discussions are now expected to conclude shortly. There had been no meeting this week due to Mr. David Horowitz' indisposition, but it is believed that it will be decided by the weekend whether an agreement can now be signed.

An adjournment is still regarded as possible but no longer probable. If agreement is reached, not more than a week should be needed to settle the final terms. The negotiations over Israel's oil supplies would then finish at the same time.

The two sets of discussions have been proceeding along parallel lines but less difficulty has been encountered in the oil talks. Their success now depends upon the British Treasury's readiness to accept the broad framework of the compromise settlement outlined in the revised proposals submitted by the Israel delegation.

Eisenhower At The Hague

THE HAGUE, Wednesday (Reuter). — General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Atlantic Pact army, arrived at Amsterdam airport today from Brussels, in the third leg of his tour of Atlantic Pact capitals. He immediately left for The Hague.

The question of speeding up American arms and equipment supplies to the Dutch forces was expected to be the main point of discussion during his 24 hours' stay.

Plans have been made to have three full Dutch divisions ready for mobilization by the end of the year. By 1952, the Dutch expect to have a minimum of 40,000 men under training.

Before coming to The Hague, the General spent a busy morning in Brussels. He met Prime Minister Joseph Pholien, Foreign Minister Paul van Zeeland, who is also chairman of the Atlantic Pact Council, Defence Minister Colonel Edouard de Greef and Belgian Army, Navy and Air Force chiefs.

ANTI-SEMITISM ALLEGED IN HUNGARY, RUSSIA

NEW YORK, Wednesday (UP) — A former member of the Hungarian parliament charged the Cominform today with declaring war on Zionism. He said that there was government-sponsored anti-Semitism in Hungary as under the Nazis.

Writing in the current issue of the weekly, "New Leader," Dr. Bela Fabian claimed that information reaching here showed that 25,000 Jews have been deported from Lemberg (Lwow) and that "almost the entire population of the Ukraine and Crimea are being sent to eastern Siberia."

Quoting from letters received from friends in Hungary, Dr. Fabian said that a general anti-Semitic campaign was waged in Hungary during 1949. He said that Matthias Rakosi, Hungarian premier, had told Jewish leaders that "Israel is a nationalistic state with a hypocritical government, by no means democratic . . . its civil servants are in the services of Western powers . . . members of the government are simply scoundrels in the pay of Washington."

Dr. Fabian declared that the Hungarian premier said that no Jewish emigration would be allowed to go to Israel because his regime needed workers.

MISSION — A military mission, headed by Foreign Secretary Carlos Romulo, left Manila for the U.S. yesterday to seek heavily increased U.S. arms aid for the Philippines.

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Cables in Brief

ABDULLAH'S military ADC, a former military governor of Bethlehem, Major Salim Bey Karadshe, has been appointed Jordan military attache in London.

BURMESE government troops killed the rebel Karens' second-in-command, Saw San Key, after surrounding his jungle hideout near the Thai-Burma border, it was officially learned in Rangoon yesterday.

DEFENCE PRODUCTION — The first meeting of the new Defence Production Board of the North Atlantic Pact will be held here this morning, it was learned from a usually reliable source.

SIX British soldiers and two European civilians were killed in two separate clashes yesterday with native rebels in Perak jungles.

BITCH — The prosecution in the case of Ilse Koch last night dropped four-fifths of the charges against the "Bitch of Buchenwald" and concentrated on the most important charges of instigation to murder, in view of the probability

INDIAN, AFGHAN AT CONGRESS

BOMBAY, Wednesday, (INA). — The Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Zionist Association, Mr. A. Gourgey, will represent India at the 23rd Zionist Congress. He was appointed after the only other candidate, Mr. H. Cynowicz, failed to obtain the necessary 25 nominations. Mr. Gourgey, a non-party man, is known as a supporter of traditional Judaism. Mr. Cynowicz represented India at the last Congress as a General Zionist.

The Indian delegate has hitherto also represented the 4,500 Jews of Afghanistan, but, according to reports from Kabul, the Jews there are trying to elect their own representative, probably one already in Israel.

SOMALI COUNCIL ESTABLISHED

NEW YORK, Wednesday, (UP). — The United Nations announced last night that a territorial council for Somaliland will be inaugurated at Mogadishu on January 29. The Council will thus go into action just nine months after the national referendum held among ethnic groups and political parties of the former Italian colony.

In establishing the Somali trusteeship, the General Assembly ordered the Council when convened to advise the Italian Trust Administrator on domestic matters.

R. Krebs, Double Spy, Dies in U.S.A.

Richard J. H. Krebs, author, under the name of Jan Valtin, of "Out of the Night," the story of his career as a Nazi and Communist spy, died of lobar pneumonia last week in Chesterton, Maryland, at the age of 45.

Born in Darmstadt, Germany, Krebs went to the United States in 1926 on the orders of the German Communist Party. In that year he was convicted to ten years in San Quentin Prison for beating a shopkeeper, but was paroled to Germany after 39 months in the prison.

There, he said, he broke with the Communist Party and went over to the Nazis in an effort to get his family out of the country. "Out of the Night" won a pardon for him in California in 1941, and early in 1947 he was granted American citizenship.

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Knesset Protest on Germany

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"bad," but the Eastern Germans "good."

Both Mr. Riftin and Mr. Wilner were interrupted from the floor by members who accused them of distorting the picture by attempting to conceal the fact that Russia had armed the Germans of the "Democratic People's Republic." Mr. Argov was heckled by Mapam and Communist members who in turn accused him of misrepresentation and of trying to cover up the evils of the Brussels Pact.

"Jewish Warmongers"

Tempers rose when Mr. Wilner said that he preferred a German like Wilhelm Pieck, who had fought Hitler during the Nazi regime, to "Jewish war-mongers like Jules Moch, Emanuel Shinwell and Bernard Baruch." Mr. Argov evoked an uproar from the Mapam benches when he charged that after World War I the Soviet Government had armed Ukranian units who committed atrocities against the Jews.

The text of the final resolution was as follows:

"The First Knesset expresses the alarm of the people of Israel over the trend to readmit the German people to the family of nations; the state Germany which destroyed 6,000,000 of our people in cold blood, with planned deliberation and diabolical brutality, without remorse to this day.

"The Knesset protests vigorously against the gradual rearmament of Eastern and Western Germany and particularly against the trend now discerned to form separate German military units.

"The Knesset appeals to the nations of the world, and first of all to those nations who were victims of German crimes in this generation, to fulfil their obligations to humanity and to the Jewish people and to implement the total demilitarization of Germany, the punishment of Nazi war criminals and to prevent the granting of arms and other weapons of destruction to the German people, both in the East and West; weapons that may be turned to threaten the peace in the world in the future as in the past.

"The Knesset resolves to transmit this appeal to the United Nations Organization and to the houses of parliament of the people of the world."

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U.S. Reluctant To Talk with Russia

By Hans Beloff

WASHINGTON:—THE Soviet proposals for a Council of Foreign Ministers to be held to discuss German demilitarization have placed the American Government in an embarrassing predicament. Secretary of State Dean Acheson and his advisers can see nothing to be gained and a good deal to be lost in such a meeting at the present time. Nevertheless, they fear that outright rejection might be misunderstood by the outside world and would certainly be twisted by the Russians to look as if the American leaders were a bunch of gangsters who preferred force to diplomacy.

In practice, rather than alienate world opinion and give the Communists another chance to split the Western Allies, the Americans would probably prefer to resign themselves to another Big Four encounter.

Four Reasons

There are four major reasons, however, why they are still hoping to persuade the British and French Governments, in secret talks in Washington, to join them in a manoeuvre aimed at diplomatic disengagement:

1. This first reason is basic: the Americans are now working on the assumption that no agreement with the Russians is worth negotiating. This view was clearly expressed almost a year ago by Mr. Acheson, and nothing has happened since to change his mind. "We have seen," he declared, "that agreements with the Soviet Government are useful only when they register existing facts or situations which exist (by implication, when the agreements are no longer necessary) and that they are not useful when they are merely agreements which do not register existing facts."

2. Beyond this negative view that a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers would be of no use the Americans are seriously alarmed over the positive and harmful effects it would have on Germany itself. Ever since the unexpected opposition to sharing in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization defences, German reliability as a newly-adopted Western Ally has been questioned. Even if no agreement is reached with the Russians, the Americans fear that the mere fact of negotiations would be enough to alarm the Adenauer Government and encourage further German suspicions that they are being "sold out" by the Western leaders.

Diplomats' Dilemma

3. American leaders also suspect that the Russians would use the meeting to revive French alarms over German rearmament and might threaten and cajole France into virtual paralysis. The Americans are still very uncertain of French support for their own Government on the Western defence plans, and would be very reluctant to submit French leaders to a public test.

4. American diplomats are also afraid of violent reactions from their own public if hopes for a negotiated settlement and the end of the cold war are first aroused and then smashed.

The American Government now wants to see a period of intensive rearmament in the United States uninterrupted by hopes of an all-out settlement and panicky disappointments. As they see it, this is the essential condition of bringing American military power into line with American world commitments. In their view, a time should come when negotiations based on Western strength and self-confidence could have at least formal usefulness in getting the Russians adjusted to "situations which exist." But that time is not now.

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JERUSALEM'S NEW MAYOR

Mr. S.Z. Shragai (Orthodox Bloc), making his inaugural speech after being elected Mayor of Jerusalem on Tuesday. At left is the District Representative Dr. A. Biran, and at right is District Officer J. Shreibaum.

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Readers' Letters

PLEA FOR FRANKNESS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—Isn't it time that some of the Readers' Letters' duels were fought in different style, especially by the criticized parties? The flatness and vagueness of the *Apologetica* tendered by the Post Office, Egged & Co., Minister of Defence, Municipalities, Tnuva and minor offenders are matched only by their inconsistency. Neutral observers get sickened instead of enlightened.

Why not admit the patent fact in most cases—that we all suffer from the inherent drawbacks of a new state, that the government lacks proportionate funds and a trained civil service, that public corporations have no tradition to uphold or to contest and that a newly organized Army necessarily clashes with some of the softer civilian interests.

Long-winded explanations and half-hearted promises, spiked with irrelevant counter-charges, surely have the opposite of the desired effect on your readers.

Yours, etc.,
MICHAEL ROSNER
Tel Nof, January 5.

DISTANT POST

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—Since September, 56 families are living in five new houses of "Shikun Olei Czechoslovakia" in Kiryat Motzkin. Although mail is delivered to the adjoining houses of the "Shikun Amidar," persons living across the street are obliged to collect their mail at the Kiryat Hayim Post Office (3 kilometres away).

We applied to the Postmaster General in Jerusalem and to the competent authorities in Haifa, Kiryat Motzkin and Kiryat Hayim, and nothing was done; we did not even receive an answer.

Yours, etc.,
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POLICE TACT

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—When a young constable assumes the difficult and thankless task of educating the public in observing the much flouted "No Smoking" regulations in buses, he deserves admiration. I witnessed such an occasion recently travelling by bus from Tel Aviv to Rehovot.

The abusive and jeering attitude of most of my fellow-passengers towards the staunch policeman can be easily imagined. However, he handled the situation with such tact that he smothered all opposition before very long and transformed the unruly elements on the bus into law-abiding citizens.

Yours, etc.,
J. GRUSCHKA
Tel Aviv.

Don't Kick the Referee

VIENNA — UNSPORTSMAN-LIKE acts, such as kicking the referee, have been a source of concern in the People's Republic of Rumania of late but, according to the newspaper "Scanteia Tineretului," stern measures have been divised to remedy this situation.

Henceforth any sportsman who lapses into what the paper calls "vestiges of putrid bourgeois ethics in sports" will be penalized. The paper gives the following list of "putrid bourgeois ethics" which contaminate the playing fields of communist Rumania:

"Unsporting and injurious attitude toward the organizers, the public, the contestants, the referee."

"Provocation of incidents."

"Deliberately kicking the trainer of sports collective."

"Attempts to kick the opponent."

"Kicking the opponent."

"Deliberately kicking the opponent."

"There are still some of our sportsmen who must fight to eradicate the vestiges of bourgeois ethics from their attitude..." the paper explains. "There still occur from time to time, as happened recently at the close of the divisional football (soccer) championship, certain unsporting attitudes and hooligan manifestations which are incompatible with the ethics of the new-type sportsman."

"Both scandal and fights," the paper goes on to say, "are the well-known manifestations of putrid bourgeois ethics in sport which have no place today in the attitude of a sportsman of our People's Republic..."

"Scanteia Tineretului" then expresses the opinion that one way to "liquidate the vestiges of the accursed bourgeois ethics" is for the "new-type sportsman" to "analyse his mistakes in a self-critical manner."

RICHARD MOWRER Tel Aviv.

TEL AVIV ART NOTES

Colourful Sigard Show

THE exhibition of Sigard's latest paintings now on view at the Tel Aviv Museum is the best show he has had to date. His colour-harmonies are richer, gayer and more vibrant than formerly, yet there is nothing extravagant or outré about his work; it is eminently sane and balanced.

As usual there are few landscapes. Most of the 37 paintings are compositions with figures or street scenes which have a lively, human interest although Sigard rarely allows the anecdotal subject matter to impose itself on the purely pictorial qualities of his canvases. All the works are painted in gouache reinforced with oil paint.

There are several scenes of harbour life, and some of the best works have as the subject ships and fishermen. I particularly liked "Evening" (No. 1), a group of seated figures by a window which is delightful in colour and design, "Balconies" (14) and the high-toned painting of Acre (17). In general this exhibition marks a big step forward in this artist's development. *S.W.*

HEALING WAR SCARS

ROAD to NORMALCY

By Eliezer Whartman

WHEN the Nazis occupied Europe, they left behind them a legacy of stunted, twisted minds. One of the younger survivors was Shlomo, a child who had been entrusted by his parents into the hands of a Polish farmer. The farmer, fearing for the child's safety, hid him in a pig-sty where for years he rooted with the hogs, ate from a common trough and crept about on all fours. He was discovered by the Youth Aliyah Search for Jewish children after the war. Nothing was known of his parents, he was taken under the organization's wing and bundled off to Israel. At that time, Shlomo did not know how to walk, talk, or eat properly, to dress himself, or even how to sleep in a bed. He was a little animal, living in constant fear of attack.

In Israel, he was sent by Youth Aliya to a special children's camp, recently opened in the Jerusalem Corridor. A stone's throw from the monastery of the Arab village of Abu Ghosh, Kiryat Yaarim is a new experiment in helping war-scarred children back to normalcy. Each of the 20 children now quartered in the small group of buildings presents a distinct problem in readjustment to normal life. Coming from 15 different countries, the children have gone through a variety of frightening experiences and suffer from a lack of security of confidence in themselves and of trust in others. Little by little, they are learning that they are safe, that they are no different from other children, that the reign of terror is past.

Swiss Government Interested

Located on a hill just off the main road, Kiryat Yaarim commands a fine view of the surrounding countryside. Comprising 50 dunams of land, the little colony is settled on what was once the estate of Abu Lafious, an ex-Jerusalem lawyer, now Minister of Finance of Trans-Jordan. The 20 children and the staff live in one large building. Nearby is the dining-room which, between meals, serves as the school.

Interested in the project is the Swiss government, which has assumed the responsibility of building and equipping additional living quarters, a workshop, a school and a large dining-recreation hall and reading and recreation room. Work on a number of the buildings is now in progress and should be completed within months. The budget for the upkeep of the camp is borne by the Jewish Agency.

Children who are brought to Israel under the auspices of Youth Aliya are first screened at a reception camp. Normal children are sent either to a children's village or to a collective settlement. Wayward or defective children are sent to special institutions. Until the founding of Kiryat Yaarim, three months ago, there was no place to send children who were perfectly normal in every respect except that they were suffering from the effects of their hideous experiences.

Athletics and Handicraft

When a child arrives at Kiryat Yaarim, he is taken in charge by Avraham, a friendly guide and counsellor and director of the colony who, like the rest of the staff, was formerly at the Ben Shemen Children's camp. The child is made to feel at home, given the run of the place and encouraged to take part in all the athletic and handicraft activities.

The little settlement has a school consisting of two classes, one for the younger children, one for the older. Classes which are held in the morning are adjusted to the children's needs. Hours of instruction are necessarily shortened because of the children's inability to concentrate for protracted periods.

Soon after the child arrives he is given a number of psychological tests presented in such a way that he does not feel that he is being examined. One of the tests, for example, consists of looking at a number of pictures, which the child is encouraged to interpret to the instructor. Often the children draw from their own backgrounds for an explanation and this provides an opportunity to trace the causes of the child's disturbance. The first step in treating the children is to get them to talk about themselves, normally a difficult process.

Each child is a separate case. Some are somnambulists, others fear that someone is coming to harm them. One little bright-eyed child who showed me some excellent drawings he had done of life in the colony looked around quickly when we asked him where he was from and replied: "I come from Rumania, but don't tell the others." What he was trying to conceal has still to be unlocked.

No Runaways

No attempt is made to impose strict discipline on the children, nor is there any sign of fences or barriers. If a child wishes to leave the camp area, he simply tells his teacher where he is going and what time he will return. To date, not one child has tried to run away.

The camp is faced with a number of problems, chief of which is the need for additional housing. Electricity has not yet been installed, which seriously curtails evening activity.

Avraham estimates that most of the children will need about two years' special care before they are ready to leave the colony and enter an ordinary children's village or a collective settlement. Plans for expanding the colony include intensive cultivation by the children of the surrounding land, so that much of the colony's own food will be homegrown. Eventually the settlement will shelter 130 children.

KEEPING POSTED

IT is a curious fact that nearly every third letter that reaches this office is something to do with communications, most often buses and drivers. Here are two of this week's crop. A man who lives

half an hour's drive out of Tel Aviv returned from the United States with confidential letters for both the Foreign Ministry and the Ministry of Labour. He 'phoned the Foreign Ministry and asked them to call for their package, and in due course a car arrived. When he asked the driver to deliver the second package to the Labour Ministry, also in Hakirya, he met with a blank refusal—he had no instructions, and the Labour Ministry had to send a second car for their letters. The other story is less depressing. It seems a Tel Aviv driver picked up a spectacled young man who asked to be taken to Nathanya. When the passenger suddenly asked to get off at Kfar Shmaryahu, the driver, though taciturn by nature, was yet sufficiently interested to ask what was wrong, and was told that it was a bore to drive with a man who didn't open his mouth. In Australia, incidentally, taciturn long-distance truck drivers often stipulate that hitch-hikers mustn't talk.

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A YEMENITE soldier was on guard at the gate to an army camp when an unknown soldier approached. The guard demanded the password, but the stranger only shrugged his shoulders. "I am a Jew," he said after a moment. "If you are a Jew, what is the Bible Portion for the Week?" asked the guard. Fortunately for himself, the visitor knew and was duly admitted. (For the benefit of intending infiltrators it should perhaps be mentioned that guards have had instructions that as a password the weekly Portion is not suitable, and will not be accepted.)

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PAST experience notwithstanding, we listened to a part of the Hebrew broadcast last Friday evening. First came a fairly good political survey, read in the monotonous mumble one associates with the recital of a litany. This was followed by a reading of poetry which caused us to switch off promptly. A poem must, of course, be made to speak for itself, and the last thing a reader should be allowed to do is to infuse his (or her) personal emotions into the flow of words and rhythm. This is the place for what may seem to be almost monotonous reading in place of the mid-Victorian conceptions of "expressive" recitation that are so often practised in this country.

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AN ardent opera fan in Tel Aviv has made some curious observations during the past week. Mephisto, the devil who causes so much trouble to Faustus and his Gretchen, in his appearance in the Hebrew Opera revealed the fact that he was himself married, for he was seen on the stage wearing a wedding ring. The devil married seemed an excellent idea, and left ample room for speculation on the kind of wife a devil would pick. Next day, he says, he went to a film called "Luxury Liner," featuring Lauritz Melchior, the singer. And what did he sing? Not only Wagner, banned by the Israel Orchestra, but excerpts from "The Walkyrie," a paean on German nationalism, and in German at that.

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THE observant correspondent who noticed this paper's figure for passengers arriving at Lydda in 1049, and wrote that presumably this was the first batch of Crusaders, was not so observant as we had thought. A second and more accurate correspondent now points out that they would have been 50 years early for the war, and that probably what was meant was 1049 B.C.E., when the Philistines were just passing through that area on their way to fight against Israel at Aphek, which is now Rosh Ha'ayin.

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A RATHER inexpert father anxious to make himself useful in the house undertook

to put his small son to bed, a tired Jerusalem housewife tells us. She laid the supper, trimmed the oil stove and sat down to worry over the next day's meals, and still her husband didn't emerge. Then the bedroom door opened softly and the little boy crept out, motioning her to be quiet. "Well, Ima, the old man is asleep at last," he said.

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